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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement contained in the Office Action that was mailed on October 31, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application, applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-8 and 10 for examination without traverse. Furthermore, should this application be in condition for allowance but for the presence of non-elected claim 9, the Examiner is hereby authorized to cancel said claim subject to applicants right to file a divisional application with respect thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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